Addendum to Journal

Office of the Legislative Counsel

Tuesday - 29 December 1959

 Max Lehrer, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences staff, telephoned advising that Ed Weisl and Cyrus Vance would be down this afternoon and inquired could they receive a background briefing. I indicated it was short notice but we would look into the matter.

Mr. Amory very much wished this put over since some of the estimates were not complete and since the individuals were otherwise engaged. Subsequently, Max Lehrer accepted this postponement but when Mr. Weisl arrived in town he telephoned stating that they were down here in response to an appointment which had been made for them. Under these circumstances, although the error was with the Senate Space Committee, we agreed to do what we could.

The briefing lasted somewhat over two hours and present were Edwin Weisl, Sr., Cyrus Vance, and Max Lehrer. From the Agency there were present:

most of the significant developments since last year's briefing avoiding preciseness where there were not yet agreed on estimates. At the end Mr. Weisl expressed extreme gratification that we were able to most with them and stated that this background briefing had been most helpful.

2. Philip Yeager of the House Science and Astronautics Committee telephoned and requested that we delay our appearance for two weeks until the 21st of January. I advised him that this was agreeable.

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TO: House Committee on Science & Astronautics Room 214 B, Old House Office Building Washington 25, D.C.

FROM:

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Telephone

One of the functions of this Agency is the monitoring of foreign radio broadcasts. There is attached a raw copy of an original translation in which your name is mentioned. Believing this might be of interest, the translation is forwarded, as received, for your information. FBIS report dated 22 Jan re study of question of U.S. lag behind the Soviet Union in conquest of cosmic space.

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